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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Application Serial No.: 09/873,330 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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For: METHOD OF MAKING TIRES FOR )  
VEHICLE WHEELS )

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, the period for reply having extended by three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed with this Amendment, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title, as follows:

METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

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